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Application No.: 10/643,395

Filing Date: August 18, 2003

First Named Inventor: Klausjoerg Klein

Title: Cathodic Electrodeposition Coating Agents Containing Bismuth Salts Together With Yttrium and/or Neodymium Compounds, Production and Use Thereof

Attorney Docket: FA1059 US NA

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Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/643,395

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Title: CATHODIC ELECTRODEPOSITION COATING  
AGENTS CONTAINING BISMUTH SALTS TOGETHER  
WITH YTTRIUM AND/OR NEODYMIUM COMPOUNDS,  
PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

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Please provide Applicant with the status of the above-identified application. Further to the status letter received from the USPTO on February 20, 2006 it was estimated that an Office Action would be received in seven months, i.e., September 7, 2006. Although, Applicant has received the Notice of Publication of Application, we have not received an Office Action.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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